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In re Application of:

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For: AUTOMOTIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM AND
METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME,
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING CONTROL
PROGRAM, DISK PLAYBACK APPARATUS,
AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT

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U.S. Patent No. 5,428,189
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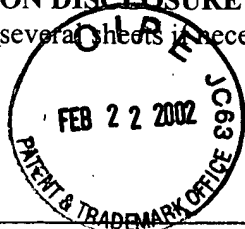
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